

REMARKS

Claims 19-25 and 29-30 are pending.

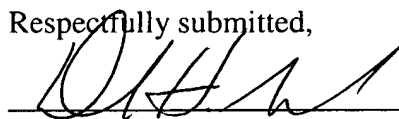
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group II (Claims 19-25 and 29) for prosecution in the present application. The election is made without traverse. All non-elected claims have been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional application.

Applicant has added new claim 30, which is substantially similar to elected claim 19, but is cast in method format.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees due in connection with this filing Deposit Account 50-0310. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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